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In re application of:

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ENCODING USING A VARIABLE  
NUMBER OF B FRAMES

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 17, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.